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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

Benjamin Curtis Stone

Title

Method of fluid specimen collection

Express Mail Label No.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit original and duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claim small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages) 24  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the invention  
- Brief Summary of the invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ per  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (coversheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Fee Fee Fee  
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Fee Description

Fee Paid

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL(1) (\$)

370

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  - 20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims  - 3\*\* =  X  =

Multiple Dependent  =

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Fee Description

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Description

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105 130 205 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or coversheet

139 130 139 130

Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

112 920\* 112 920\*

Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

113 1,840\* 113 1,840\*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

115 110 215 55

Extension for reply within first month

116 400 216 200

Extension for reply within second month

117 920 217 460

Extension for reply within third month

118 1,440 218 720

Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,960 228 980

Extension for reply within fifth month

119 320 219 160

Notice of Appeal

120 320 220 160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 280 221 140

Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,280 241 640

Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,280 242 640

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 460 243 230

Design issue fee

144 620 244 310

Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130

Petition to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

126 180 126 180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 581 40

Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

146 740 246 370

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

149 740 249 370

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 740 279 370

Request for Continued Examination (R CE)

169 900 169 900

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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